

PATENT  
B208-670 DIV  
EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL293873511US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tatsuya Yamazaki, et al.  
Serial No.: Unassigned (Parent - 08/811,162  
filed 3/4/97)  
For : AUTOMATIC FOCUS ADJUSTING DEVICE  
Filed : March 16, 2001  
Examiner : Unassigned (Parent - T. Ho)  
Art Unit : Unassigned (Parent - 2612)  
Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified divisional  
application as set forth below prior to examination thereof.

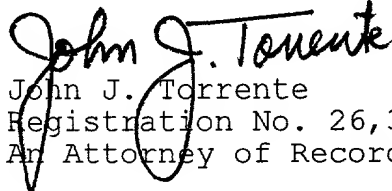
IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-5.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 have been canceled and claims 6-30 remain  
for examination purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

  
John J. Torrente  
Registration No. 26,359  
An Attorney of Record

ROBIN, BLECKER & DALEY  
330 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
(212) 682-9640  
March 16, 2001

09310360-034601